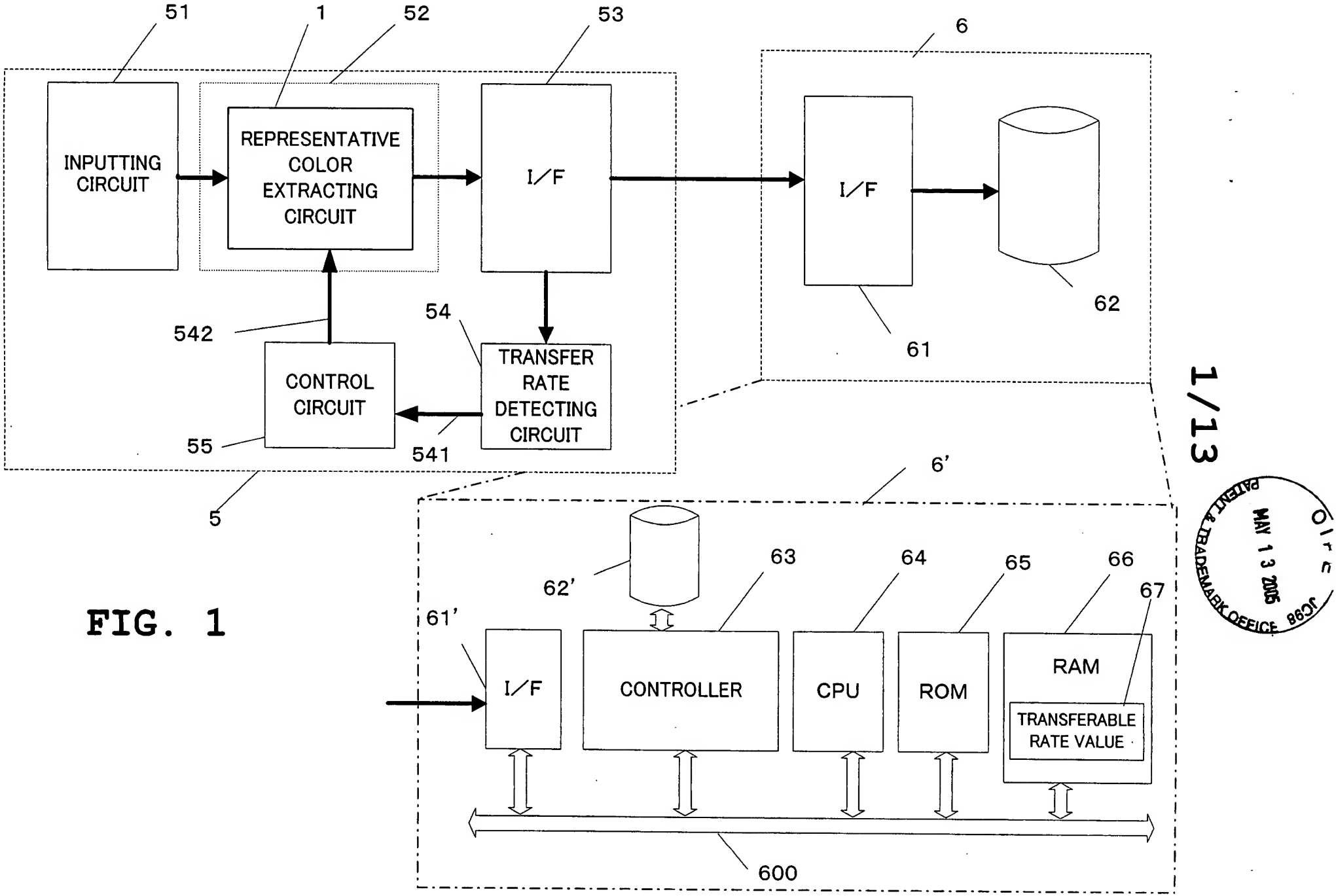

FIG. 1

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FIG. 2

		CONTROL PARAMETER	
SETTING MODE	COMPRESSION RATIO	SIZE OF SMALL REGION	APPROXIMATE COLOR NUMBER
1	1/6	4X4	2
2	1/3	4X4	4
3	1/4	8X8	8
4	1/6.4	16X16	8

FIG. 3

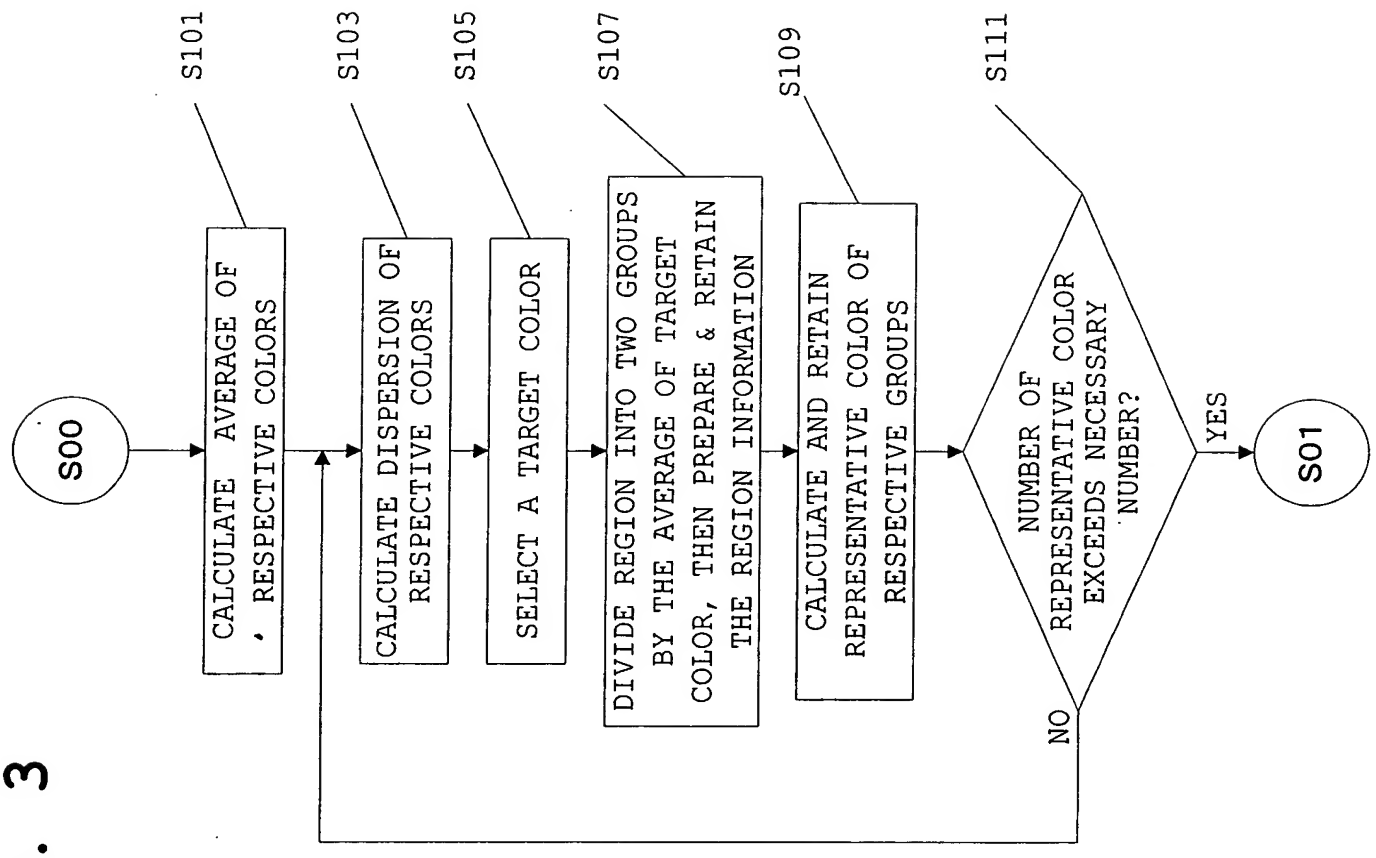

S00
S101
CALCULATE AVERAGE OF RESPECTIVE COLORS
S103
CALCULATE DISPERSION OF RESPECTIVE COLORS
S105
SELECT A TARGET COLOR
S107
DIVIDE REGION INTO TWO GROUPS BY THE AVERAGE OF TARGET COLOR, THEN PREPARE & RETAIN THE REGION INFORMATION
S109
CALCULATE AND RETAIN REPRESENTATIVE COLOR OF RESPECTIVE GROUPS
S111
NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE COLOR EXCEEDS NECESSARY NUMBER?
NO
YES
S01

FIG. 4

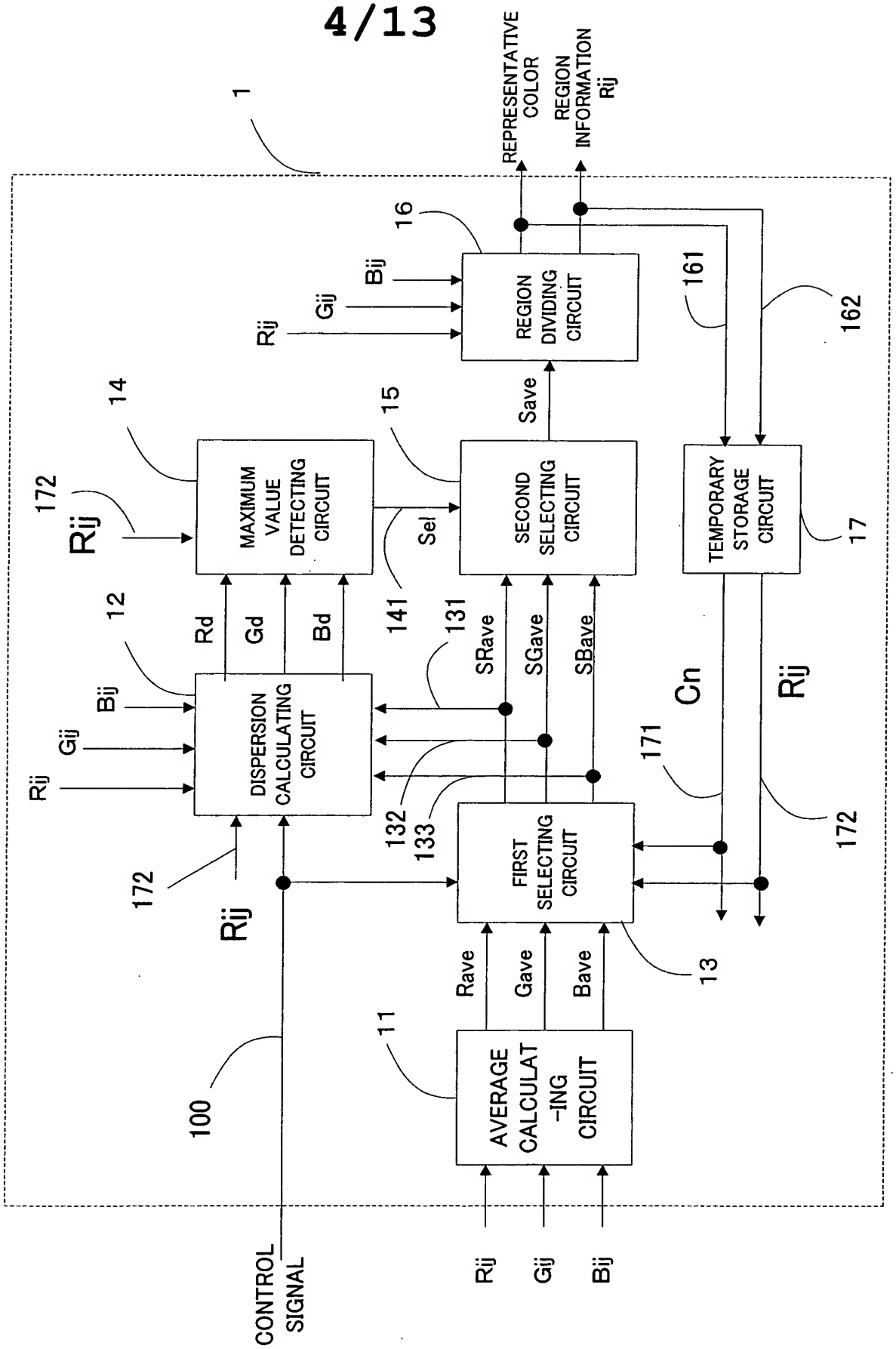

1
REPRESENTATIVE COLOR
REGION INFORMATION Rij
16
REGION DIVIDING CIRCUIT
Rij
Gij
Bij
161
162
Save
14
MAXIMUM VALUE DETECTING CIRCUIT
15
SECOND SELECTING CIRCUIT
TEMPORARY STORAGE CIRCUIT
17
172
Rij
Sel
141
12
Rd
Gd
Bd
131
SRave
SGave
SBave
DISPERSION CALCULATING CIRCUIT
Cn
171
132
133
FIRST SELECTING CIRCUIT
13
Rave
Gave
Bave
11
AVERAGE CALCULAT -ING CIRCUIT
100
CONTROL SIGNAL

FIG. 5

501

505

(a) INPUT SIGNAL	(b) AVERAGE	(c) DISPERSION	(d) SELECTED VALUE	(e) REGION INFORMATION Rij	(f) REPRESENTATIVE COLOR Cn
rij 14 15 13 12 13 13 12 11 12 10 12 9 12 11 10 8	Rave 11.6875	Rd 22.25	Save 10.3125	i, j 502, 504a 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 503 IF gij > Save, Rij=1. IF gij <= Save, Rij=0. (WHERE i,j:1～4)	IF Rij = 1, Cij = C0. IF Rij = 0, Cij = C1. C1 =(Ra,Ga,Ba) Ra = 13 Ga = 12 Ba = 10 C0 = (Rb,Gb,Bb) Rb = 10 Gb = 8 Bb = 9
gij 14 12 11 11 13 12 12 10 12 11 8 9 11 9 5 5	Gave 10.3125	Gd 31.75			
bij 10 12 10 9 12 12 9 7 11 9 8 9 10 12 7 10	Bave 9.8125	Bd 21.375			

FIG. 6

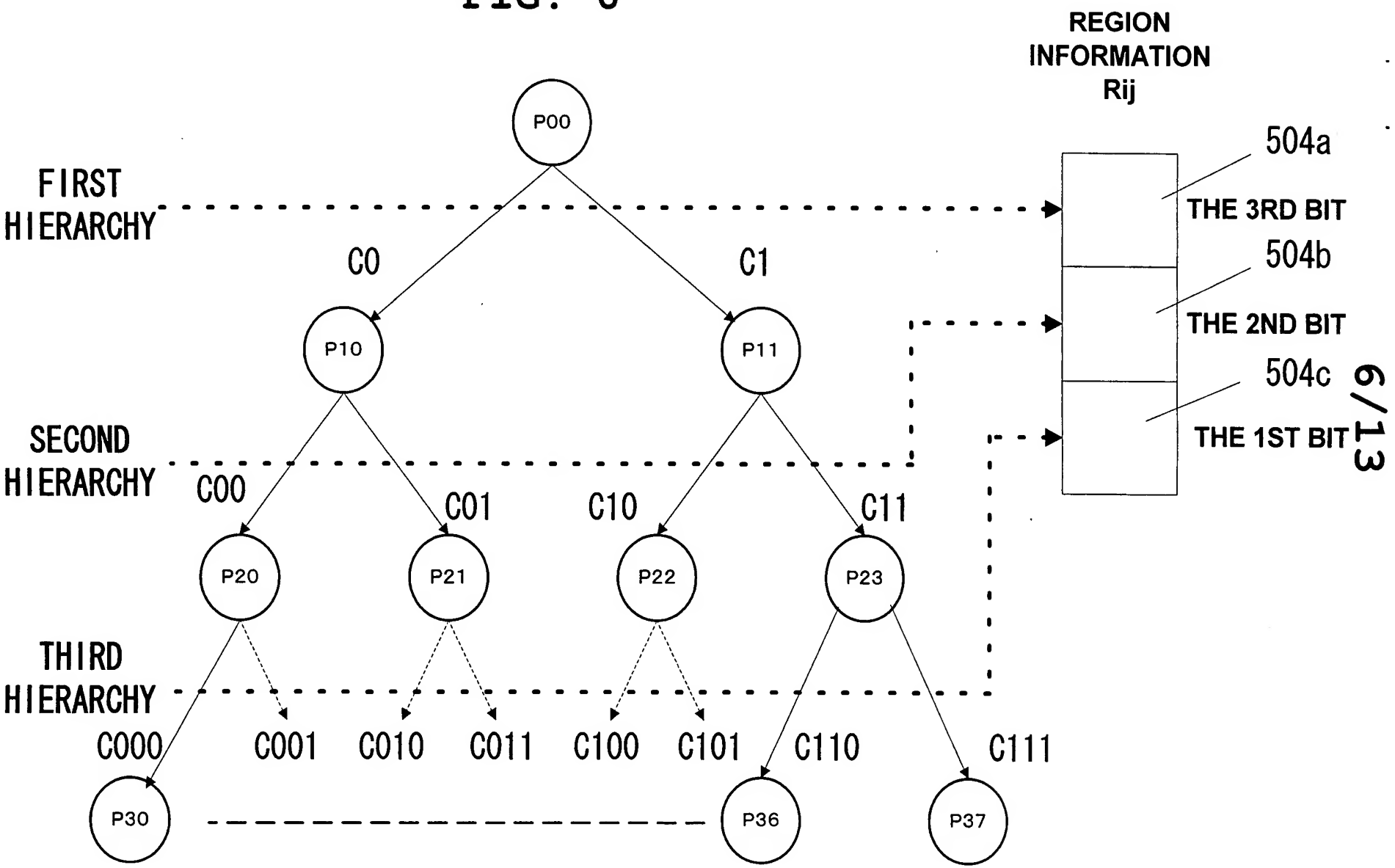

REGION INFORMATION Rij
504a
THE 3RD BIT
504b
THE 2ND BIT
504c
THE 1ST BIT
FIRST HIERARCHY
SECOND HIERARCHY
THIRD HIERARCHY
P00
C0
C1
P10
P11
C00
C01
C10
C11
P20
P21
P22
P23
C000
C001
C010
C011
C100
C101
C110
C111
P30
P36
P37

FIG. 7

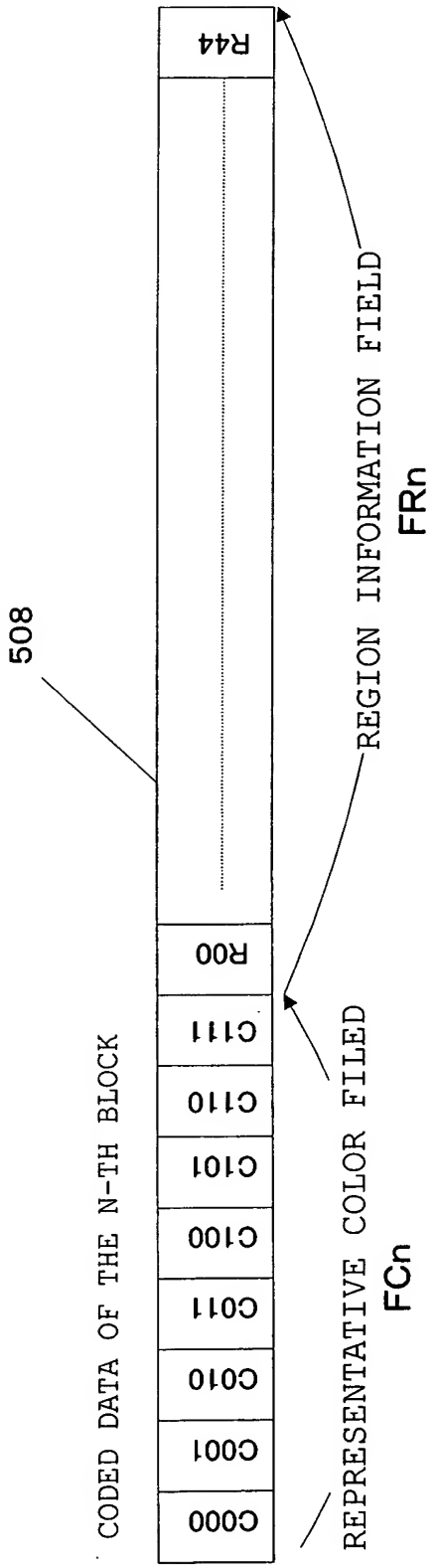

508
CODED DATA OF THE N-TH BLOCK
C000
C001
C010
C011
C100
C101
C110
C111
R00
R44
REPRESENTATIVE COLOR FILED
FCn
REGION INFORMATION FIELD
FRn

FIG. 8

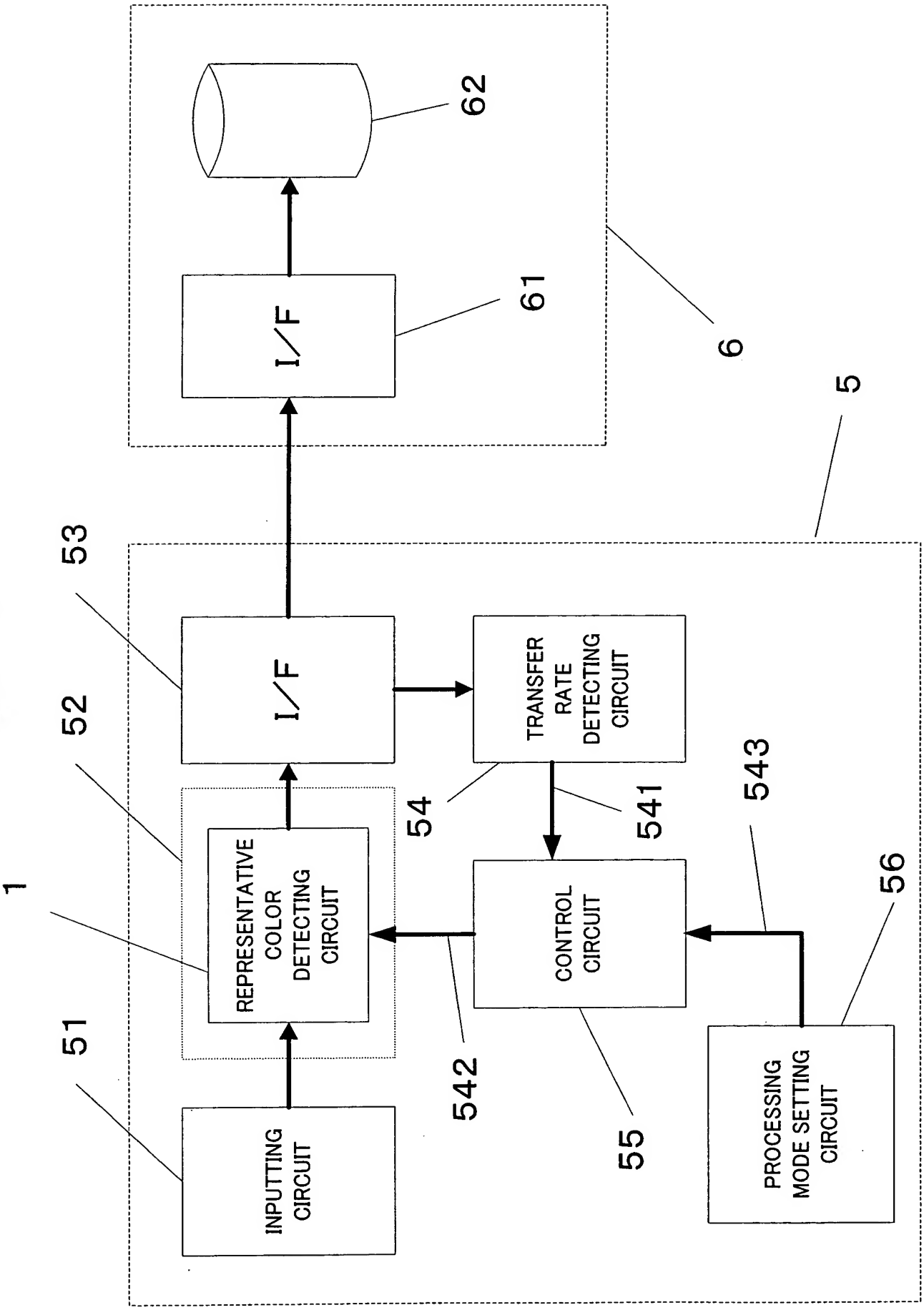

62
I/F
61
6
5
53
I/F
TRANSFER RATE DETECTING CIRCUIT
52
54
541
543
1
REPRESENTATIVE COLOR DETECTING CIRCUIT
CONTROL CIRCUIT
56
51
542
55
INPUTTING CIRCUIT
PROCESSING MODE SETTING CIRCUIT

FIG. 9

			CONTROL PARAMETER	
PROCESSING MODE	SETTING MODE	COMPRESSION RATIO	SIZE OF SMALL REGION	APPROXIMATE COLOR NUMBER
CHARACTER MODE	1	1/6	4X4	2
	2	1/3	4X4	4
PHOTO MODE	3	1/4	8X8	8
	4	1/6.4	16X16	8

FIG. 10

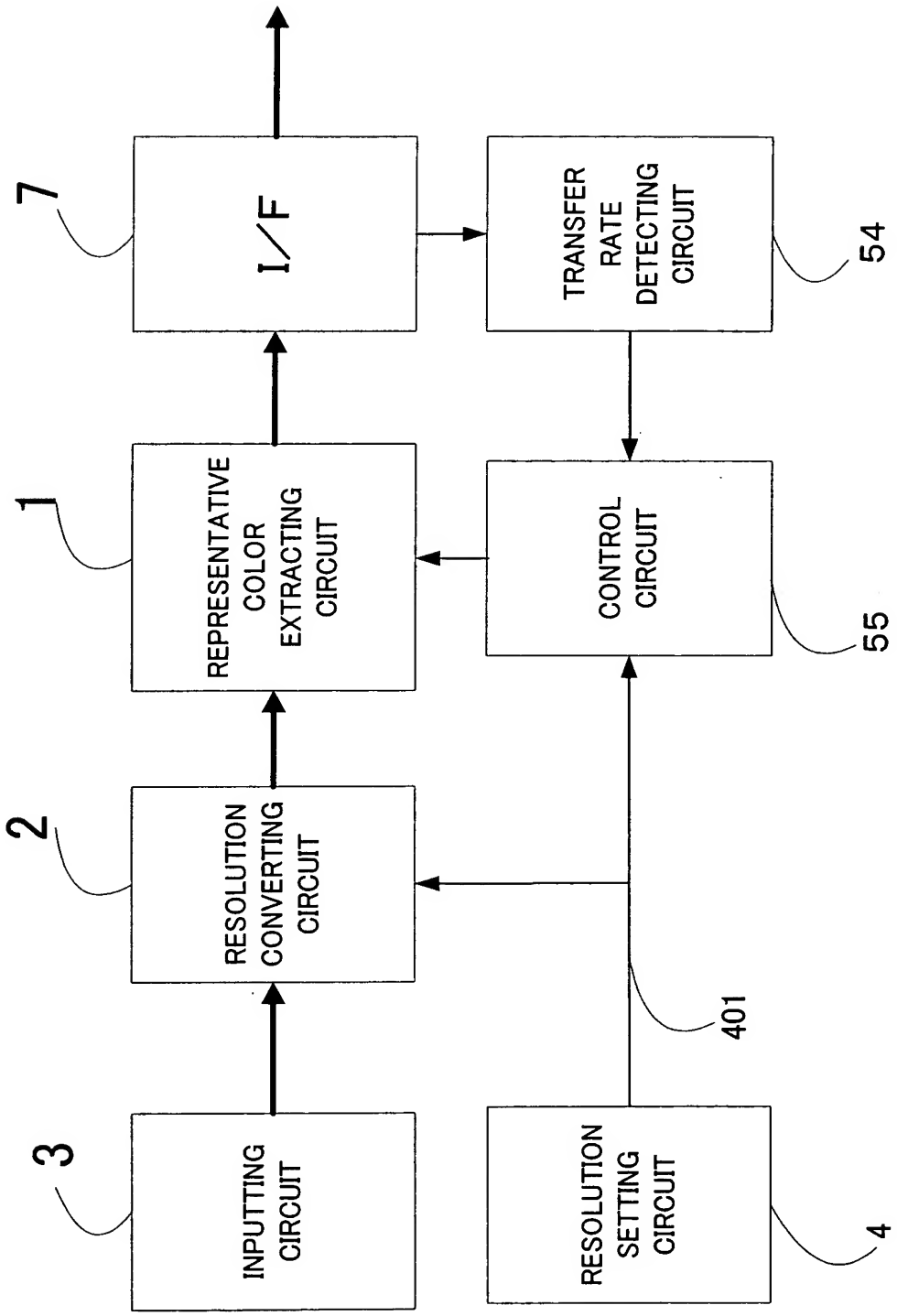

INPUTTING CIRCUIT
3
RESOLUTION CONVERTING CIRCUIT
2
REPRESENTATIVE COLOR EXTRACTING CIRCUIT
1
I/F
7
RESOLUTION SETTING CIRCUIT
4
401
CONTROL CIRCUIT
55
TRANSFER RATE DETECTING CIRCUIT
54

FIG.11

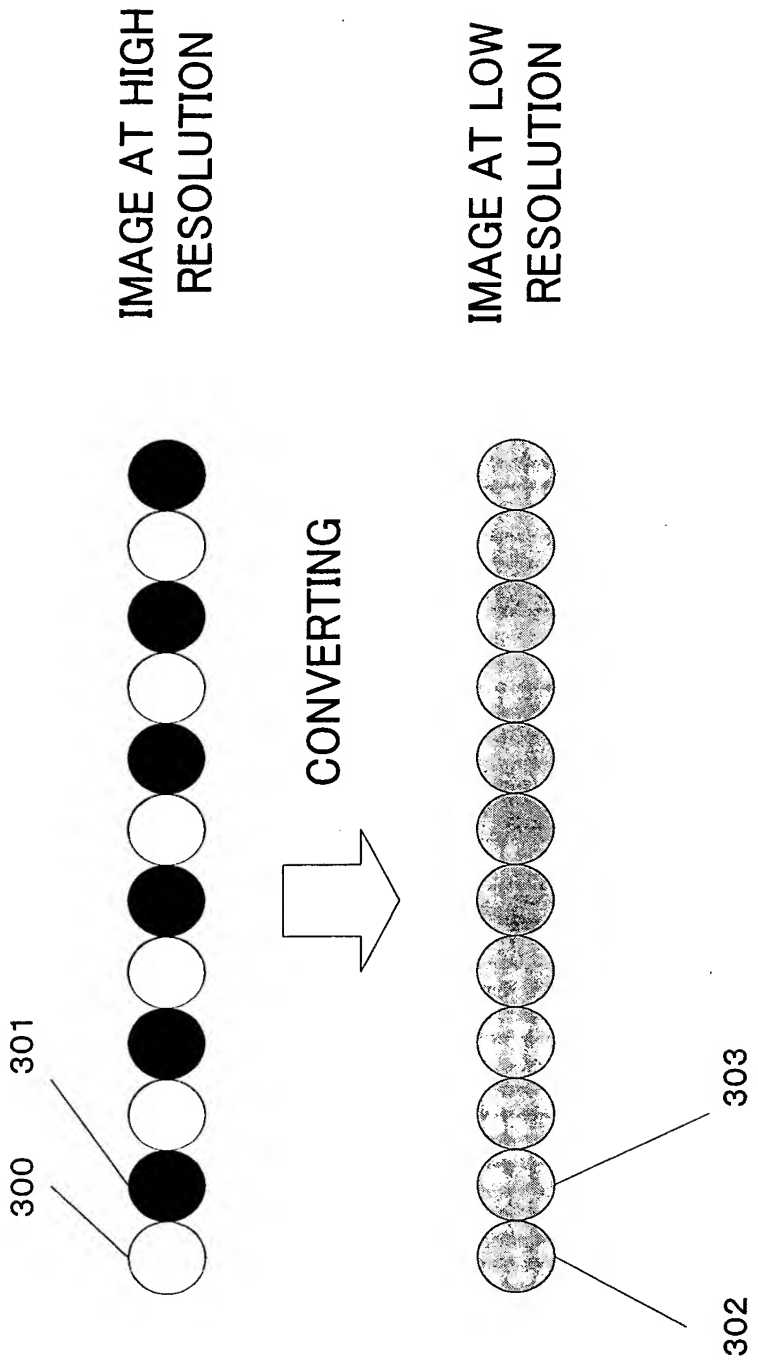


IMAGE AT HIGH RESOLUTION
CONVERTING
IMAGE AT LOW RESOLUTION
300
301
302
303

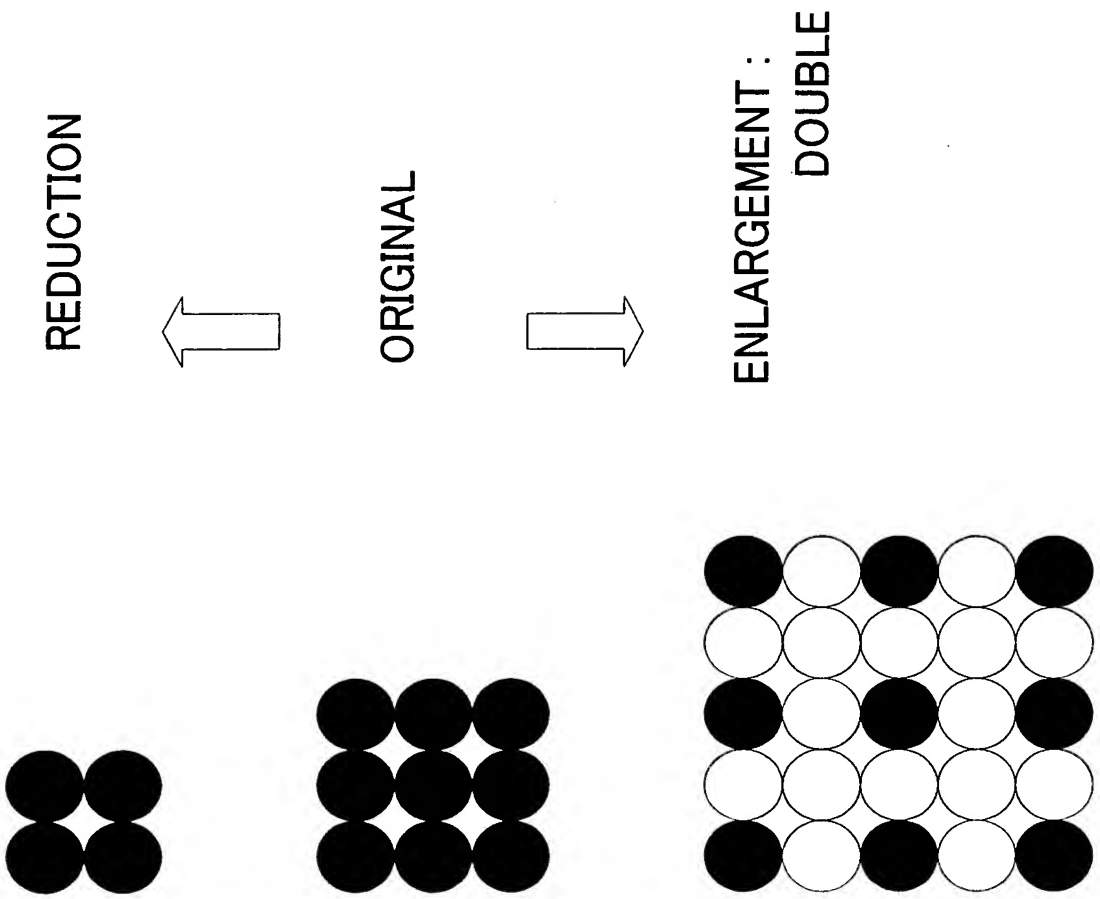
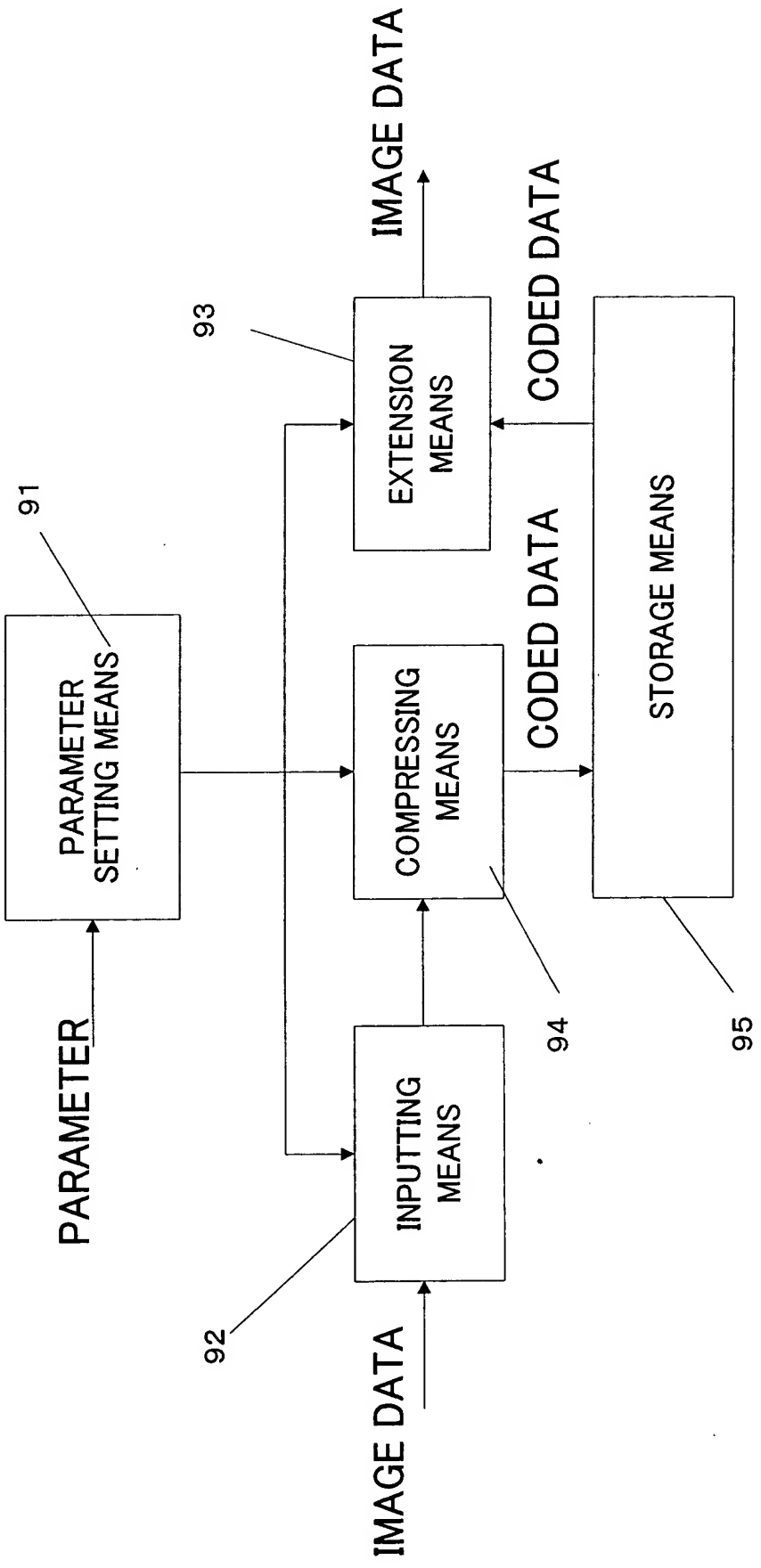


FIG.12 A

FIG.12 B

FIG.12 C

FIG. 13


PARAMETER
PARAMETER SETTING MEANS
91
INPUTTING MEANS
92
IMAGE DATA
COMPRESSING MEANS
94
CODED DATA
STORAGE MEANS
95
CODED DATA
EXTENSION MEANS
93
IMAGE DATA